

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2871**

Serial No.: **08/981,654**

Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **971480**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: July 6, 2004

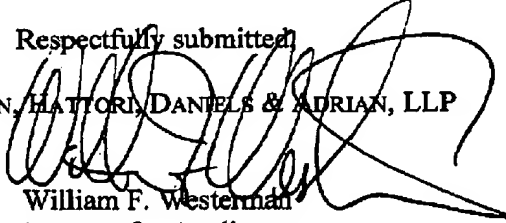
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 for one month from June 5, 2004 to July 6, 2004 (July 5, 2004 being a national holiday).

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